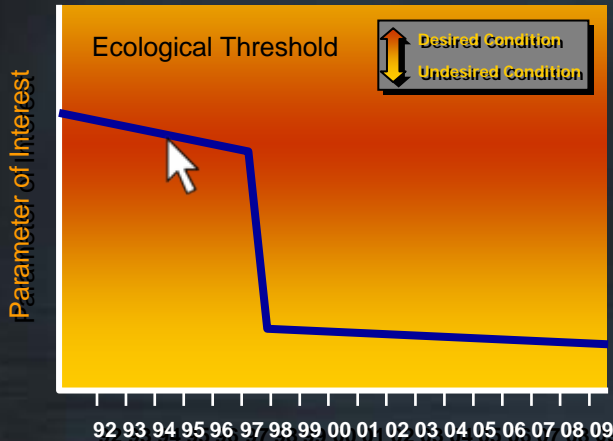# Thresholds of Potential Concern
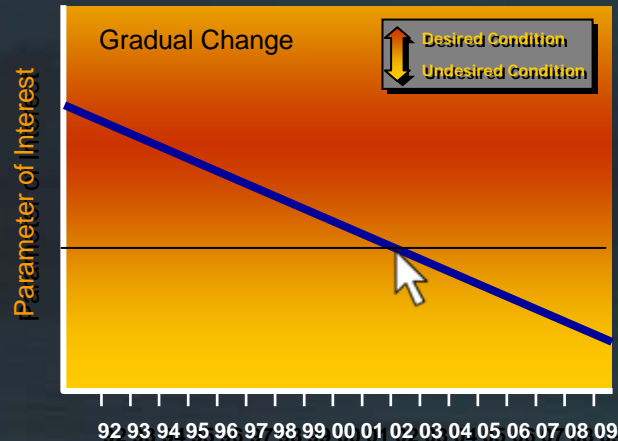
**Management Response Trigger
with Ecological Threshold**

In this scenario, an ecological threshold is identified *a priori* and a management response trigger is also identified *a priori* that precedes that threshold
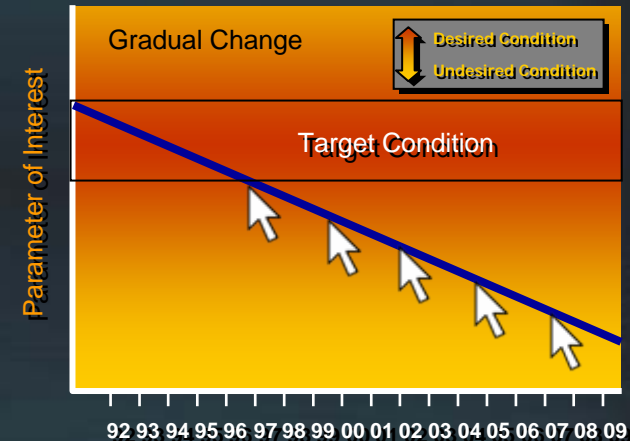
**Management Response Trigger
with Gradual Change**

In this scenario, ecological change is gradual and a management response trigger is determined *a priori* at some level outside of the desired condition.

**Management Response Trigger
with Gradual Change**

In this scenario, ecological change is gradual and a management response can be initiated anytime that the parameter is outside if the predetermined target condition.

Ecological Threshold

Parameter of Interest

Desired Condition
Undesired Condition

92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

Gradual Change

Parameter of Interest

Desired Condition
Undesired Condition

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Gradual Change

Parameter of Interest

Desired Condition
Undesired Condition

Target Condition

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Management Response Initiated